

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS
JUVENILE BRANCH

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IN THE MATTER OF:

JARONN COLLINS : CASE NO. 17JU-05-5796
ALLEGED DELINQUENT MINOR :

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS HEARD
BEFORE THE HONORABLE MAGISTRATE LASHEYL STROUD
HEARD ON THE 31ST DAY OF JULY, 2017

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APPEARANCES:

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BEHALF OF THE STATE
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THE MINOR, JARONN COLLINS
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BEHALF OF THE MINOR, JARONN COLLINS

ALSO PRESENT:

VICTORIA BARNETT, MOTHER
JARONN COLLINS, MINOR CHILD

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DEMETRIUS BRAXTON

HAVING BEEN FIRST DULY SWORN, CALLED AS A WITNESS ON
BEHALF OF THE STATE OF OHIO, TESTIFIES AS FOLLOWS:

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MAGISTRATE STROUD: All right. Thank you.
You may inquire of your witness.

MS. FISHER: Thank you, Your Honor.

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DIRECT EXAMINATION

By Ms. Fisher:

Q. Good afternoon. Would you please state
and spell your name for the record?

A. Demetrius Braxton. D-E-M-E-T-R-I-U-S
B-R-A-X-T-O-N.

Q. Thank you, Mr. Braxton. And where do you
currently reside?

A. Franklin County Correctional Center.

Q. Okay. Where are you from?

A. Columbus, Ohio.

Q. Okay. What side of town did you stay on?

A. The north side.

Q. Okay. Did you go to high school?

A. Not in Ohio.

Q. Okay. Where'd did you go to high school?

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1 A. In Detroit, Michigan.

2 Q. Okay. And then did you move back to
3 Columbus after that?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Okay. I'm gonna draw your attention back
6 to September 14th, 2016. Can you tell me what you
7 did when you woke up that morning?

8 A. Took a shower; made something to eat.
9 Called my girlfriend at the time.

10 Q. What was your girlfriend's name?

11 A. Akilah.

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. Told her I was gonna meet up with her
14 later on that day. Waited for my aunt to go to work
15 and then I left the house to go meet up with Akilah
16 at the Martin Luther King Library.

17 Q. Okay. And what was the point of the trip
18 to the library?

19 A. To hang out with Akilah.

20 Q. Just to see Akilah?

21 A. Yeah.

22 Q. Okay. How long did you know Akilah?

23 A. For two, three months.

24 Q. Okay. And how long had you been dating?

25 A. Two months.

1 Thompson and we've met, haven't we?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Okay. You met me and attorney Martin at
4 the jail; is that right?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Okay. We had a long conversation, didn't
7 we?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. The day that this happened, were you on
10 drugs?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Okay. What kind of drugs were you on?

13 A. Cocaine and marijuana.

14 Q. Okay. And how do drugs make you respond
15 or how did they make you respond that day?

16 A. They make me irrational and angry.

17 Q. Okay. And so, around the time of the
18 robbery, were you still under the effects of the
19 drugs?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay. Now you said that you testified
22 truthfully here today; is that correct?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Okay. So, when you say that Jaronn
25 Collins didn't really wanna rob anyone -- oh,

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I do certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings held in this matter, on the 31st day of July, 2017, which I transcribed from the Court's official recording system, except for certain inaudible portions, and that said transcript has been compared with the official court recording system.



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